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Serial No.: 09/996,065 Examiner: Rines, Robert D.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE IMPORTANCE  
OF INDIVIDUAL VARIABLES IN A STATISTICAL MODEL**

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on October 19, 2007.

A Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed April 19, 2007 and a Request for Continued Examination are being submitted concurrently herewith.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the three-month extension of time at the large entity rate is \$1,050.00. Accordingly, please charge the sum of \$1,050.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0540 to cover the extension fee. A duplicate of this page is enclosed. Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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